

VOL. XVI.

+GOOD NEWS+
For the Community.



The never-failing sign---the Ground Hog has staid out, and will not return to his winter quarters until the cold nights of November force him; and only wide-awake men such as

J. R. RACE & CO.,

with the prospects of an early spring, have made the most elegant preparations, and have received the most elegant line of SPRING OVERCOATS, Stylish HATS and Elegant PIECE GOODS.

It will pay you to inspect their line of NOVELTIES.

ARTISTIC TAILOR.

The long-felt want of an ARTIST TAILOR has at last been found. We have engaged MR. T. C. LUNDIN, of New York, as Cutter in our MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT and we invite all, regardless of shape and size, to call and see him and we will demonstrate to you all we claim for him; and with such an elegant and varied display of material adapted for the Spring Trade we are confident we can suit you in style, fit and price, and hope to secure many new and retain all our old friends and customers.

Yours, Truly,

J. R. RACE & CO.

Railroad Time Tables

In effect March 1, 1888.
WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC RAILWAY.

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Headache, Toothache, Earache,
Neuralgia, Sore Throat,
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THE INCURABLE CURED!

Hon. Wm. H. H. Feb 24 1887
Gentlemen--I have been a sufferer from a
few years past from a disease which I
could not cure. I have tried every
remedy that I could find, but I have
not been able to get rid of it. I have
been told that it was incurable, but I
have now found that it is not. I have
been cured by the use of the
WIZARD OIL. I have been cured of
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DISHORNING A BULL

The Only Successful Way of Subduing
Cross and Vicious Animals.

I have a Jersey bull coming two
years old, which some times seemed to
be filled with vigor beyond his capacity
for containing, and while leading him
to water he would often not like a colt,
jumping about, and I became almost
afraid to walk before him (though I
showed no signs of this to him), and
finally decided to have his horns taken
off before he did any damage.

He was therefore taken to a neighbor
who had dishorned twenty-seven of his
own herd, and put into a stall made of
two inch plank and just wide enough
to admit an animal, his shoulders being
even with the front end, when a
piece of timber was placed below, and
another above, his neck and against his
shoulders, his head drawn against to
the side and firmly tied, a timber was
also placed across the stall under the
animal just back of his forelegs, raising
his feet from the floor, the hair was
shaved off closely at the base of the
horn, and with a fine-toothed meat
(narrow blade) the horn was cut off as
near the head as possible, leaving it
like one naturally without horns, which
was perhaps three-eighths of an inch
on the skin. When done, the head was
held to the side, and the other
horn cut off both of which left openings
about three-fourths of an inch in
diameter into the head and into which
was put a very little cotton to keep out
dirt. He bled very freely on one side
but on the other very little, and was
taken home a different-looking animal.

After one week meat formed in one
side and forced the cotton out, and con-
tinued thus for a week, when it dried
up, at which time the cotton was taken
from the other side and it also ran a
little, at which I was at first alarmed,
but I learned it was necessary to force
out the saw dust which had fallen into
the opening.

Some writers say "It does not hurt
them," but this depends upon what is
meant by "hurt." It is a painful
operation, and in this case affected the
animal somewhat, but he recovered from
the shock, and examining a fresh hot
head, I became fully convinced that
no permanent injury could arise
from the operation, if properly cared
for.

I can now lead the bull to enter the
stall with perfect safety, which is a
great satisfaction, and I would not
have the horns replaced if I could.

I have since witnessed the dishorning
of several head, and have even seen
the blood spurt out; but there is no
possible danger of over-bleeding, as I
can understand. Some animals begin to
eat immediately after the operation; but
I do not think they were in the
mood of eating as it was only excitant
causing the appetite. Several
cows gave a small flow of milk for one
day after being dishorned, so the owner
told me, and he weighed the milk from
which please form your own opinion,
but my observations are that it will
affect their appetites a couple of days,
though cases may differ.

In cutting off the horns, I prefer to
have them cut back on the skin so as
to leave the animal like, or nearly, the
natural hornless ones, which may be
half an inch, though one can tell by
feeling the head, and this does not
cause any more pain, as far as I can
learn, than it would to leave a stub
horn, and though you may look six
inches into then heads after removing
the horns, do not feel alarmed--the
brain is safely enclosed by a bone pro-
tection--but before dishorning, ex-
amine a head if possible, to learn for
yourself and you can take off horns
practically as well as any one, if you
have a little nerve.

I think such in the spring or fall is
the best time for dishorning, they be-
ing no flies or seriously cold weather,
though I know of some operated upon
in mid-winter, in this northern region,
that came out all right.--H. M. Culbert-
son in Country Gentleman

A Thoughtless Father.

"What is your son doing now?"
"He is a member of one of the senior
classes in the law."

"Is it in a good office?"
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Glance at The Facts.

As we represent them for your careful
consideration. Every purchaser in
the exercise of his right to buy the
best goods for the least money, has
realized the fact that B. Stine takes
Front Rank in producing garments
expressly noted for their quality and
best workmanship. As the foremost
clothing firm in Decatur, with an eye
single to the wants of the people, and
standing upon the broad platform of
progress and liberality, pointing to a
phenomenal success, founded upon
large experience, immense facilities
and lowest prices.

Just received, in charming shades, a
new line of

SPRING OVERCOATS,

manufactured expressly to our order,
tailor made, elegantly trimmed, and
perfection in fit and finish.

Our prices are warranted.

B. STINE,

The Boss Clothier.

HEARKEN UNTO MY WORDS
And Be Impressed by My
COMMANDMENTS.

- I. Thou shalt have no other place to buy
Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furnishing
Goods, except CHEAP CHARLEY'S
- II. Thou shalt not choose unto thyself any
other Merchant: thou shalt not bow
down to them nor listen to their speeches,
for Cheap Charley's Clothing House is a
reliable place to trade, capable to serve
his customers to the third and fourth
generations.
- III. Thou need not seek in vain for stylish
Clothing, Furnishing Goods, etc., at the
Very Lowest Prices, for they can be
found in large quantities at Cheap
Charley's.
- IV. Thou shalt bear in mind that if any
day in the week you will buy a suit of
clothes at Cheap Charley's you can rest
easy on the seventh.
- V. Thou shalt honor Cheap Charley's One
Price Clothing House. May you for
many years be dressed in suits thereof.
- VI. Thou shalt not commit an outrage on
property by purchasing thy Clothing,
Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps,
Trunks, etc., elsewhere, but go direct to
Cheap Charley's, where thou wilt get
what thou wantest at Low Prices.
- VII. Thou shalt not seek adulterously
strange styles, but go direct to Cheap
Charley's, Corner of Old Square.
- VIII. Thou shalt not steal an Overcoat, for
Cheap Charley sells them so cheap it
would be a sin.
- IX. Thou shalt not bear false witness, but
openly acknowledge that thou canst be
better suited at Cheap Charley's for less
money than any other Clothing House
in the city.
- X. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's
goods, nor his bargains, but take counsel
of this and proceed straightway to Cheap
Charley's, Corner of Old Square.

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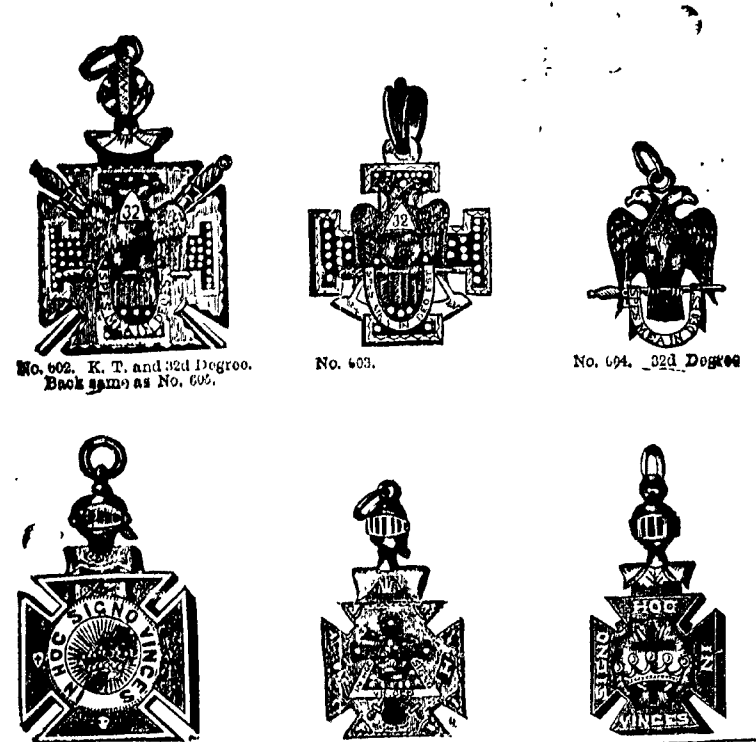
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Citizens Street Railway Company, of De-
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Public notice is hereby given to all persons
whom it may concern, that the Citizens Street
Railway Company, of Decatur, Illinois, on Tues-
day the 13th day of March, A. D. 1888, at the
regular meeting of the Board of Directors, in the
city of Decatur, Illinois, has resolved to dis-
continue the operation of the line of street car-
riage, to the said Board of Supervisors, for leave
and permission to lay, construct, maintain and
operate a certain line of street car in the city of
Decatur, Illinois, beginning at the intersection of
North Water Street and Herkimer Street, at the
corner of North Water Street, thence running
north on a public road, which is the center line
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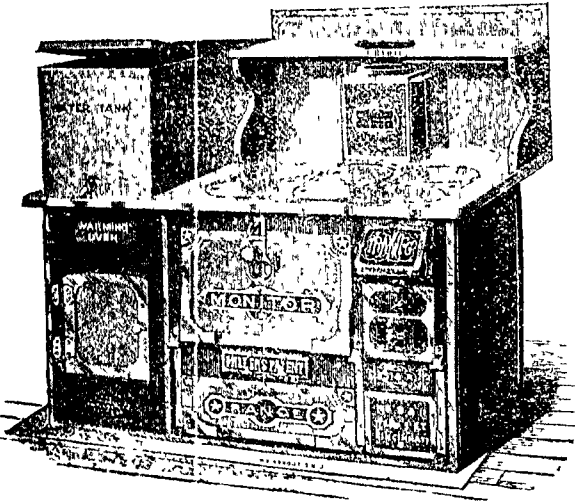
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SATURDAY EVE., MARCH 10, 1888.

LOCAL NEWS.

For dinner and tea sets, go to E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co. "GEROLIUM." Attend church to-morrow. Turn big minstrel Tuesday night. Order the celebrated White Foam flour. 42 ABOVE ZERO this morning and still raining. RAIN began falling yesterday morning and continued steadily during the night. UNPROMISING Bargains in all departments at S. G. Hatch & Bro's. 8-33 The adjourned meeting of the Young Men's Republican Club will be held next Tuesday night at the office of Treasurer Steele, at 7:30 o'clock. In this issue you will find Dinges & Cloyd's ad. on seeds. The local stationers are home from the club convention. The voice of Decatur was heard in the convention hall. Tell your grocer to send you White Leaf and Daily Bread flour. MONDAY night will occur the regular meeting of the Sons of Veterans. EDAM CHEESE and oysters in bulk or by the can at J. Lytle & Co's grocery store. S. G. HATCH & Bro's new advertisement looks like business. 8-33 THERE is no immediate prospect of a coupling contest between George Brett, of Decatur, and Mr. Goff, of Chicago. Goff lacks sand and will not fix a date. DR. TALMAGE'S popular lecture, "Is the World Better, or Worse?" Wednesday evening next at the opera house. Chart for reserved seats open at Prescott's Saturday morning. 9-44 Buy stock feed ready for use, coal and wood, kindling and chicken feed at W. H. Shorb's place on North Main street. MANAGER CONKLIN and Auditor STRANGE of the T. H. & P. road are at the Peoria end of the line to-day paying off the employees of the company for February services. THE best of fresh meats, fruits and vegetables every day at George Ruebsamen's grocery store. STEP in at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store and see their display of goods. NEW sheet music and musical merchandise generally at C. B. Prescott's store in Opera block. CALL at Moore Bros.' store in Opera block for first-class groceries. A COMPLETE stock of family groceries and a full assortment of fruits and vegetables at Hanks & Patterson's store, 143 South Water street. SUE KNOX & Osborne at 121 North Water street for fruits, apples and good groceries. The McIntyre Lecture. Remember "The Man with the Mule" by Rev. Robt. McIntyre, at First M. E. Church, Monday night, March 12. 1500 soldiers and people in the State House on Grant's birthday, shouted and wept during its delivery. "I commend it to all G. A. R. Posts as inspiring and instructive."—Jno. A. Logan. Tickets, 25c, at W. E. Hubbard's book store. Children under 15 admitted at the door at 15c. Property For Sale. The W. J. Conell residence property at the corner of West Eldorado and Church streets, is offered for sale. The lot has a frontage of 95 feet on Church street and is 134 feet deep, one of the few desirable corner lots in the city. There are two dwellings on the lot, one of seven rooms and the other six. Good well and double cisterns. Apply to the owner at 506 North Church street. 29-22w WEEKLY SCHOOL REPORT. Report of Attendance at Decatur Public Schools for week ending March 9, 1888. Enrolled. Absent. J. W. Gibson, HIGH SCHOOL, 21 1 0 Mary W. French, 27 17 0 Frances Simpson, 45 16 0 Mary E. Vaughn, 45 16 0 Alice Tuttle, 41 10 0 SANGAMON STREET SCHOOL, 31 1 0 John Mather, 50 31 0 Emilio M. Lehighwell, 37 18 0 Florence Brand, 28 40 0 Ella D. Boyer, 27 18 0 Mary E. Lewis, 27 18 0 Susan V. Robinson, 27 18 0 MARIETTA STREET SCHOOL, 38 2 0 Lucy H. Montgomery, 44 9 0 Agnes Roddy, 29 9 0 Mary L. English, 29 9 0 Nellie I. Hendrick, 29 9 0 Nettie Hall, 29 9 0 Minnie Davis, 29 9 0 Anna E. Woods, 29 9 0 CHURCH STREET SCHOOL, 26 0 0 Clara A. W. Bowles, 53 16 0 Olga Calvin, 54 22 0 Paula Newman, 54 22 0 Lizzie L. Hovey, 69 57 0 Mary A. Linkens, 73 43 0 WOOD STREET SCHOOL, 48 1 0 Jennie E. Duffie, 48 33 0 Jennie Dempsey, 48 33 0 Clara Eymann, 48 33 0 Annie M. Wilson, 48 33 0 Christina Sanderson, 48 33 0 Ida de Hocking, 48 33 0 Elizabeth C. Anderson, 48 33 0 JACOBSON STREET SCHOOL, 18 0 0 Rosa E. Jackson, 45 36 0 Robert Keyes, 45 36 0 Mary C. Gregory, 45 36 0 Tillie Norman, 45 36 0 Blanche Gasaway, 45 36 0 Sarah E. Sanderson, 45 36 0 JASPER STREET SCHOOL, 21 5 0 John T. Bowles, 45 36 0 Alice H. Handy, 45 36 0 Minnie Bigelow, 45 36 0 Laura Montgomery, 45 36 0 JONES' SCHOOL, 14 8 1 Kate Sherrick, 14 8 1 For all kinds of bread, pies, cakes and rolls, go to the bakery of August & Dowling, 593 North Morgan street. None better in the city. For SALE—A house of three rooms, on North College street. G. W. E.

Will Gain Two Supervisors. Capt. W. J. Carey, the census enumerator, stated to-day that the complete official count of the inhabitants of Decatur township would not be ready for publication before Tuesday, as several country districts are yet to be reported. The count thus far, partly estimated, indicates that there are nearly 16,000 inhabitants, which, under the law, will give Decatur two additional members of the county board, making a total of seven. Below is the present progress of the enumeration:

First district complete	1796
Second district complete	1877
Third "incomplete	210
Fourth "incomplete	163
Fifth "complete	1340
Sixth "complete	1800
Seventh "incomplete	1315
Eighth "incomplete	2049
Ninth "complete	168
Tenth "complete	168
Total	15,628

BISHOP SEYMOUR will preach at St. John's church at 10:45 a. m. on Sunday. He will preach at Grace Mission at 7:30 p. m.

Tax Collections. County Treasurer Steele is receiving the reports and settling with collectors of taxes for the various townships. The following have reported:

Frank Potter—Marion township—Assessed, \$18,326.15; amount collected, \$15,088.67; amount delinquent, \$2,237.51.

Hoskialk Hays—Hickory township—Assessed, \$8,958.95; amount collected, \$6,387.27; amount delinquent, \$2,571.68.

M. SHILADMAN, the brewer, has formed a stock company under the name of the Decatur Brewing Company, with a capital of \$50,000. The incorporators are Mr. Shiladman and his sons, Frank and Harry.

The statistical report of W. B. Jacobs for 1887 shows a total of 6,497 Sunday schools in the state, with a total membership of 606,779, an increase over 1886 of 22,313; 1,096 townships held conventions. The next Illinois State Sunday school convention will be held in the city of Rockford May 22d, 23d and 24th.

SHERIFF MARCY left for Blue Mound to-day with executions against W. E. Williams in favor of Toledo parties for nearly \$15,000. Williams is in financial straits. His creditors have levied on all property in sight. He was the owner of 40 acres of ground and the grain elevator at Blue Mound.

We Are for George. George M. Abbott, one of the most prominent railroad men and leading Republicans of Decatur, spent a few hours here on Monday. If George Abbott were made general manager and superintendent of the I. D. & S. Railroad, the patrons of that road would soon be a different angle in the bella. The stockholders of the road should see that he is promoted to that position.—Tuscola Review.

Hase Ball Notes. The special meeting of the Central State League will be held at the Tremont House, Chicago, March 26, for the purpose of adopting a schedule of games for the coming season. The Decatur players will assemble about April 15th, and games will begin April 28th. Decatur will not be outclassed in the race for the pennant. Doc Douthett will play with Houston, of the Southern League. B. F. Driscoll, of Cambridge City, Ind., who is an all round ball player, has been at the St. Nicholas this week. He played last season with the Leavenworth team. He is now traveling for an Indianapolis house. Last night Dr. John Eislager, lieutenant of the Decatur Guards, received a telegram from Indianapolis stating that his aged father had died. The Doctor has a dental office at Cerro Gordo, and came to Decatur to go on the first train to Indianapolis.

JOHN MILLER, a colored young man who has served a term at Joliet for cattle stealing, is again in the county jail. He stole a mirror worth about \$4 from the basement of the St. Charles Hotel, and was caught. He will answer a charge of burglary and will take another trip up the road.

Dry Goods, Furnishing Goods and Clothing. Call and see our new stock of goods next week, in south room of Gallagher block. Look out for our advertisement of opening day. S. AUSTIN. March 10-11

Coming. Without doubt, the most striking production of the dramatic season is the strong comedy-drama, "Shadows of a Great City." The scenes of the play are laid in and about New York City, and the motive is the misfortune of the child of the discarded daughter of a millionaire, love and honor fighting in the play as well as suffering and crime. The scenic effects, which include inside views of a pawnbroker's shop, of a New York millionaire's mansion and of a Harlem river boat house, with a view of the East river through its will make the piece a "go" with those who enjoy the intricacies of double acts and revolving scenes. Miss Annie Ward Tiffany will fill her original role of Biddy Bonan, the big-hearted Irish washer-woman; Miss Clyde Harrow as Annie and Helen Standish; W. A. Whitcomb as Tom Cooper; H. W. Herman as George Benson, and other capable actors make up the cast. This great production will be given at the opera house next Thursday night.

The singing at the Baptist church by the new choir of eight voices is very fine. Prof. Westhoff, the leader, deserves much credit for the thorough manner in which he performs his duty. The choir meets three nights each week to practice. Some fine music may be expected on the day of dedication and also on Easter.

Masonic. Special communication of Macon Lodge No. 8, A. F. and A. M., this (Saturday) evening, for work in 3d degree. Brethren of Ionic Lodge and visiting brethren cordially invited. C. L. Hovey, W. M. T. W. PINKERTON, Sec'y.

THE scenic drama, "Shadows of a Great City" will be one of the leading attractions of the season—at the opera house next Thursday night.

More Clover Seed. We have just received 200 bushels more of choice Mammoth and Red Clover seed, which we have cut at our mill, at \$4.50 per bushel. Special prices for 10-bushel lots. Call and see us before purchasing elsewhere.

D. S. SHELLEBARGER & Co. 9-dawlv READ S. G. Hatch & Bro's new advertisement to-day. 8-33 THE Bluegrass Shop will make you low "cures on vehicle work. split-dit

Officers of the State League. The delegation to the state convention of Republican clubs at Springfield have returned home, and all are enthusiastic over the formation of the State League. It was the largest convention of Republicans ever held at Springfield and brought together men of note. The officers elected are as follows:

President—W. W. Tracy.
Secretary—J. W. Patterson, Joliet.
Assistant Sec'y—Richard Yates, Jr.
Second Assistant—A. J. Lester, Springfield.
Treasurer—Charles Deere, Moline.

A vice president for each congressional district was chosen. Hon. M. F. Kanan, of Decatur, was selected for the Fourteenth district. The headquarters of the club are at Springfield.

THE RESOLUTIONS.

1. The Republican clubs of the state of Illinois, in convention assembled, affirm their allegiance to the principles of the Republican party.
2. We rejoice in the beneficial results attained by state and national legislation in conformity with those principles.
3. We glory in the achievements of the Republican party—the preservation of our territories to freedom, the reservation of our public lands for actual settlers under the homestead acts, the crushing of the great conspiracy, the confining of liberty, civil rights and the elective franchise upon millions of slaves; the reconstruction of the rebellious states; the establishment and maintenance of the national credit, the liberal policy of pensioning disabled Union soldiers, the widows and orphans of those deceased; the elevation of labor; the passage of the civil service reform law; the rapid reduction of taxation, and the enactment of tariff laws so framed as to once protect our American labor and industry, and to produce a revenue sufficient to pay the war debt with such rapidity as to evict the gratification of every loyal citizen and the wonder and admiration of the world.
4. We work with confidence to the future. We warmly welcome to the ranks of the Republican party the young men who have grown up under the benign and inspiring influences of Republican participation and history, recognizing in them the intelligence, enterprise and hope of the future of our party and of our country. The Republican party is the National party of progress. We revere the memory of the great men of the Republican party who have passed away. We rely upon the men of the present to carry forward the grand work of keeping the Republican party in the van of civilization, having with and to solve all great political questions as they may arise for the best interests of the people. We pledge our enthusiastic support to the platforms and candidates of the Republican National state conventions and as an auxiliary to the party organization to aid in the redemption of the government from Democratic misrule.

A TELEGRAM was received yesterday stating that Mrs. S. D. Robinson, mother of Mrs. C. P. Thatcher, was in a dying condition at Philadelphia. She is 87 years of age. Mrs. Thatcher left for the east last night.

Rev. ARTHUR WARD, of Peoria, has been called to preach for the African Baptist brethren of Decatur. He is to deliver two sermons a month.

PERSONAL MENTION.

D. W. Heilman has been called to Indianapolis by the illness of his wife.

James Hughes, of the C. B. & Q. works, is home from a business trip in the west.

Mrs. T. J. Kennedy is at Springfield visiting relatives and friends.

W. H. Stewart and Frank Hall loaded up for ducks this morning and went hunting down the Sangamon.

Mrs. C. P. Thatcher has gone to Philadelphia on a visit. Mr. Thatcher is in Chicago.

Thomas Lord was in the city yesterday having come up from Owaneco, where he makes his home each winter.

Hon. Alfred Orendorff, of Springfield, the chief officer of the National Militant, will be in Decatur Monday evening and attend the Old Fellows' meeting at Celestial hall.

Hon. Jason Rogers, city, Hon. T. L. McGrath, of Mattoon, State's Attorney Hughes and Frank Pittman, of Monticello, and Judge Minor, of Sullivan, came up from Springfield last night.

Will R. Tucker has become a partner with A. Neuberger in the leather and finding business at Springfield, now owning a third interest. It is a profitable business. The firm this season will send out 21,000 price lists.

C. B. Obermeyer, of Chicago, formerly a Decatur telegraph operator, now in charge of the New York wire in the Chicago Board of Trade, is in the city. He was a delegate to the Republican convention.

Isaac Peeper, John Combs, Ezekiel Wiloughby James Struggs, Hallis Woodcock and Frank Taylor were the delegates from the clubs at Macon to the state convention at Springfield. They came up from the capital last night.

John H. Fridenore and family will leave next week for Dawson, Novato county, Texas, where John is to become the boss ranchman for Patterson & Williams, stock raisers, at a salary of \$100 a month and perquisites. John will have 40 men under him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Paulson, of Chicago, are in the city, guests of L. Burrows and family. Mr. Paulson was a delegate to the Republican convention at Springfield. He made a tour of Europe and the west with L. L. Burrows several years ago.

Rev. P. J. Mackin and Rev. J. H. Laumert, of Decatur, and Rev. P. Hickey, of Jacksonville, have visited Alton to pay their respects to Bishop Ryan. The Bishop will be called by Bishop Spaulding and Arch Bishop Feehan at Alton on May 1st.

Niantie Observer: Dr. H. N. Clark had an attack of hemorrhage of the lungs on Saturday last followed by another one on Sunday morning from which he has since been confined to his room. He has improved rapidly within the last day or two. His health has been poor all winter.

Miss Fanny Davenport, as La Tooca, has discarded the use of the numerous gowns of paint, time and money, and under elaborate and really beautiful dresses is enveloped in silk fishing. Her dresser, a well-known artist and a woman of perfect taste, suggests that if Miss Davenport wishes to make the greatest hit of her life, it could best be done by leaving the peach tinted silk she uses in the first act, in her dressing room.—Dunlop's N. Y. Stage News.

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Low Rate Excursions. The Wabash and Wabash Western will sell tickets at One Fare for the round trip to the following states: Minnesota, Dakota, Kansas, Nebraska, Arkansas, Texas and New Mexico. Bedding chair cars. Tickets on sale March 20th, April 3rd and 24th, May 8th, May 22d, June 5th and June 19th. For further information write or call on THOS. BIVANS, over postoffice, Decatur, Illinois.

Ever More. Carpets, Curtains, Rugs and Wall Decorations—elegant patterns—just in, at Abel's Carpet Store. If you miss the opportunity of buying these goods this time they are going, you will regret it forever.

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Sales of Real Estate. F. W. Kosciak to F. W. Kosciak, Jr., lot 6 in block 1, William Martin's addition, \$100.

Stephen Shively to Jacob B. Miller, 60 acres in 1, 10, 4, \$3900.

John H. Crocker, executor of the last will of J. H. Arton, deceased, to Michael Wendling, executor's deed to 170 acres in 18, 12, 2, \$5000.

The annual conference of the Dunkard or German Baptist church will be held at North Manchester, Indiana, beginning May 20th. There is a large body of this peculiar sect living in Piatt county, Ill. They practice feet washing among the holy kias. They baptize their members three times, face foremost, and dress much the same as Quakers. John Metzgar, the senior bishop of the church, lives at Cerro Gordo. He has charge of all the churches in the west, and has founded and built several hundred churches at his own expense.

Satisfactory in Every Particular. Speaking of McNish, Johnson & Slavin's Minstrels, who are to show at the opera house on Tuesday evening, the Washington National Republican said: "McNish, Johnson & Slavin's refined minstrels opened last night to a very good house. The first part was refreshingly novel. The ceremonies which accompanied the initiation of the candidates for membership to the Chinese 'Hod-Fellows' were abundantly mythical. The horizontal bar performance of La Rux and Wilton, was a splendid exhibition, and the Selbina, a beautiful and a number of marvelous feats, being rewarded (especially the three little ones) with hearty applause. McNish's tumbling feats were good, and the whole performance was satisfactory in every particular."

THERE is no change in the strike situation. Both sides refuse to yield, but there is a disposition on the part of the engineers to arbitrate the trouble. The matter of compelling the Wabash to handle C. B. & Q. freight will be considered by Judge Graham in the U. S. district court at Chicago on Monday.

ONE of our exchanges states that a little negro boy was found in Mount Vernon the other day, whom no one knew, and who could not tell his name. He says he does not live in Mount Vernon, and it is thought he came in on the wind.

THE wife of Hon. John R. Eden died yesterday (Friday, 9th) at Sullivan. The deceased had been an invalid for several years.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH. Quarterly meeting. Lovefeast at 9 a. m. Preaching and communion service at 10:30 a. m. The services will be conducted by Rev. W. H. Wilder, presiding elder. Preaching at 7 p. m. by the Subject, "The Life and Death of Christ to do with my Salvation?" Sunday school at 2 p. m. All are cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Preaching by the pastor, F. W. Pinkerton, at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Evening subject, "What has the Life and Death of Christ to do with my Salvation?" Sunday school at 2 p. m. All are cordially invited.

CONVENERALIST CHURCH. Rev. Sophie Gibb, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Morning subject, "The Royal Law of Love." Evening, "Is there room for Christian Science in the Religious World?" All are invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m., by the pastor. Subject of the evening service, "The Christ." Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Mission Sunday school, corner of North College and Packard streets, 2 p. m. Prayer meeting at same place every Thursday evening.

EDMOND STREET CHAPEL. Sunday school at 9 a. m. All invited.

BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. Dr. Geo. B. Vosburgh, pastor. Preaches at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "The Religious Education of the Family." Evening, "Doing the Best We Know How." The public is cordially invited. Sunday school at 9 a. m.

ST. PETER'S M. E. CHURCH. Class at 9 a. m. and 12 m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Morning subject, "Spiritual Trading." Evening, "Things that Do Not Yet Appear." Young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Mission Sunday school, corner N. Broadway and Herkimer sts. at 9 a. m. You are cordially invited.

ST. PETER'S M. E. CHAPEL. Rev. Jasper Woods, the appointed pastor to fill the vacancy made by the death of our beloved brother, Rev. E. C. Joiner, was present at the church meeting last night, and will deliver his first sermon to-morrow morning. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.; also services at night. All are invited.

Y. M. C. A. Jail service at 9 o'clock a. m. The committee will meet at the rooms at 8:45. Gospel service at the rooms at 3:30 p. m. Come. Strangers cordially welcomed.

W. C. T. U. The regular Gospel Temperance meeting to-morrow afternoon will be conducted by J. R. Gorin. All are cordially invited. The meeting will begin at 3:30 p. m. in the Union rooms, 255 N. Main St. These meetings are growing in interest and attendance.

JAS. S. MURPHY, M. D., Company's Shop, N. C. O., writes: "I sell the great deal of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, for every one who tries it likes it."

"There are more things in heaven and earth, Horatio, than are dreamt of in your philosophy." Of course! Why, those old doctors suffered horribly from such pains, and didn't and couldn't know that Salvation Oil would cure them.

Notice. The public is notified that the office of the Decatur Public Library Organization is located at 247 East Main street, office hours 8 to 11 a. m. and 2 to 5 p. m. A register is kept at the office, where persons in search of employment can have their names enrolled. All parties wanting to secure men or women to do work should apply at the office for information. 723-dit

DIED. At Mt. Zion at 2 a. m., March 10, of measles, Alice, wife of Huston Banton, aged 30 years. Funeral Sunday at 11 a. m. at Mt. Zion, Rev. S. A. Miller, of Arcola, officiating.

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Chicago Grain Market. The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.: WHEAT—75½ Mar; 75½ Apr; 80½ May; 80½ June. CORN—29¼ Mar; 29¼ Apr; 31¼ May; 31¼ June. OATS—22¼ Apr; \$14.17 May; \$14.20 June. BARLEY—\$7.67 Apr; \$7.72 May; \$7.75 June. RICE—\$7.22 Apr; \$7.27 May; \$7.35 June. Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 14,000; prospects lower. Cattle, 3,000; prospects lower. Cal. Cows—Wheat winter, 1; spring, 25. Corn, 313. Oats, 73.

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STAR COURSE CONCERT, Friday, March 23d.

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Have just received and are opening daily SPECIAL Spring Novelties of French, English, German and American DRESS GOODS AND SILKS. All-wool 6-4 French Serges at 48c. New Shades. Handsome 6-4 Beiges, at 50c. New Shades. Extra Fine Beiges, at 58c. New Shades. ¾ English Beiges, at 15c. New Shades. 54-inch Ladies' Cloths, in Spring weight, in the latest colorings, together with a large and elegant assortment of Black and Colored Henriets, Cashmeres, and Robes and Combination Suits in the most beautiful shades and styles.

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We invite special attention to our DRESS TRIMMING DEPARTMENT, which now embraces many Handsome Trimmings, to which will be added within a few days Rare Novelties in high and medium grades that will be very desirable.

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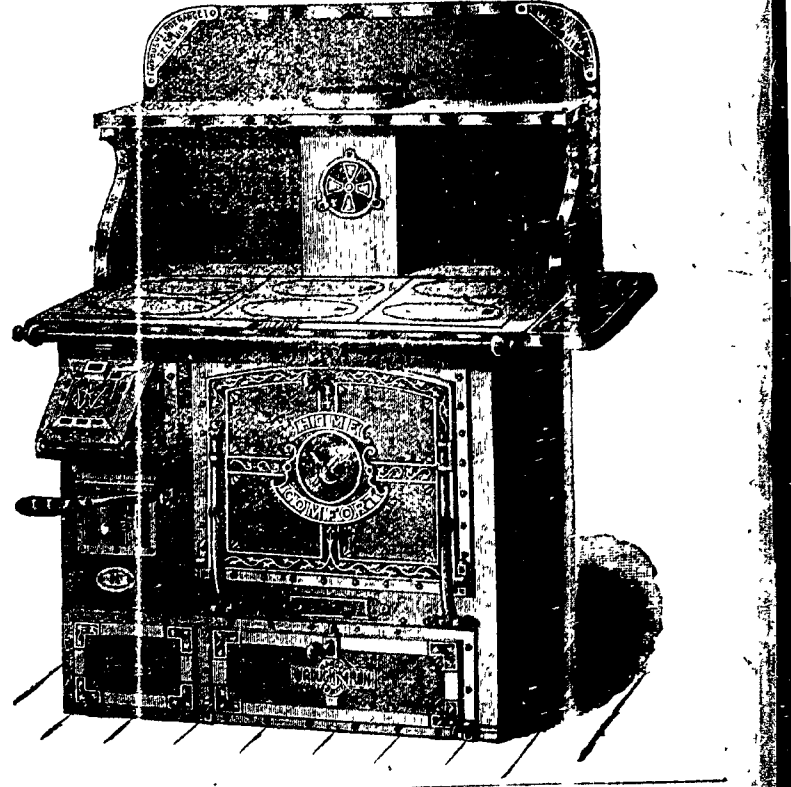
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